

YOUTH
SAYS HE
DID ALL.

Confesses to Numerous Petty Robberies in this City During the Past Year.

TELLS OF OPERATION.

Has Broken Into Freight Station and Robbed Many Gas Meters and Telephone Boxes.

ACCUSED OF STEALING A RING.

When Arrested on That Charge Police Put Him Through Third Degree and Obtained Statement.

By the arrest of Christian Bastian, seventeen years old, the police have solved the mystery of the gas meter and telephone box robberies which have been going on in this city for several months. Bastian was arrested on a charge of stealing a diamond ring. When put through what the police term the third degree, he made a complete confession of all his crimes.

When arraigned before the recorder this morning he asked that he be sent to the Rahway Reformatory. He was told to sign an allegation to that effect and his wish would probably be granted.

In his confession Bastian said: "My name is Christian Bastian. I am seventeen years old. I have no home at present. I voluntarily make the following statement to Chief Burke, in the presence of Detective Huff:

"My first stealing was at the Central Railroad depot about a year ago, where I entered and got \$29.14. My father made it good and I was let go. On April 1st, '06, I tapped four gas machines at No. 4 New street, and got \$1.75. I also tapped a machine at Cohen's house in Madison avenue, and got about \$2. I then collected a bill for Mr. Ford for \$17 and kept it. I tapped Poland's machine in State street twice. I got about \$6 in all.

"I also tapped D. Wolff's telephone and got 55 cents. I tapped Houser's for \$1.75. I tapped a bicycle store in the Shandole block and got twenty-five or fifty cents. I tapped one in Greelan's flats and got twenty-five cents, and Morris Plane's house for seventy-five cents, and a shoemaker in Cook's building for fifty cents.

"(Signed) CHRIS. BASTIAN.

"Witness:—JOHN A. HUFF."

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CARNIVAL
TO BEGIN
TONIGHT.

All Ready for the Big Event for Benefit of the Hospital to Continue Ten Days.

MAYOR WILL OPEN IT.

Elks Take Charge Tomorrow Night and the Firemen Friday Night.

ATTRACTIONS IN MANY TENTS.

Everything that Goes to Make Up a Big Exhibition Will be Found on the Grounds.

Everything is complete and tonight the carnival will be thrown open to the public. Acting Mayor Pfeiffer will officially open the affair with a speech, and a host of city officials are expected to be present. Each night following a different lodge will be in charge, the Elks being first on the list.

Tonight is Hospital night, and the booths, barkers and ticket men will be made up of the Hospital Board and the Ladies' Auxiliary. Friday night the firemen of the city will be in charge, and nearly all the lodges in town will aid the affair in every way possible.

In Plainfield \$6,000 was cleared, and the parties in charge predict even more than that here by the time the carnival ends.

Many donations have been received and more are coming in each day. All the donations, such as cakes, fruit and fancy articles, will be for sale on the grounds.

The admission to all the amusements is ten cents, and it is necessary to visit the carnival more than once in order to see all the attractions.

The grounds and tents will be lighted entirely by electricity so that no danger by fire need be feared.

It is expected that the crowd will be enormous tonight, and arrangements have been made with the police to have three or four men on the grounds to preserve order.

The list of attractions is as follows:

The Attractions.

The Bijou Excelsior Circus—Trick Ponies, Riding Dogs, Funny Clowns, Aerial and Novelty Acts.

The Electric Theatre, Presenting Latest Moving Pictures and Electric Fountain.

Gus White's Big Punch and Judy Show.

Ferris Wheel, the Latest Condemner Make.

Lander's Big Vaudeville Show.

Chief Longfeather Indian Attractions and Novelty.

Linn Cooper's Big Snake Show.

Don Ford's Handcuff & Mysterious Box Show.

Miller & Taylor's Tent of Illusion.

Madam Coopers, Persian Palmist.

Charley Hobbs's Tin Type Tent.

Gene Tracy, the Man With the Orangade.

Hickey & Furman, Candy Pull and Pop Corn.

Miller's Latest Games—The Old Woman and the Shillalabs and Striker and Catcher Baseball Game.

Pop Watt, and His New Novelty, Niggerhead.

Tod Wilson, with Mr. and Mrs. Hoolligan, the Whole Dam Family Game.

Louie Traux's Attractions, Bee Hive, Fish Pond, Hand and Mallet Strikers.

John Tobbs's Latest Novelty—Rifle Range and Roly Poly.

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Kotton Kandy Machine.

Indian Archery.

Shaffer & Wilson's Cane and Knife Board and Chewing Gum Game.

These will be found scattered about the grounds in different tents.

The contest for the dolls is open to any child in this vicinity. The one collecting the most money gets the finest doll and the next highest gets the other dolls.

Money for the Hospital.
Mrs. W. S. H. acknowledges the receipt of \$10 from Louis A. Greenley, of Portland, Ore., and \$10 from Charles Scribner's Sons, of New York, for the city hospital.

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KIDNAPER
IS GIVEN
20 YEARS

J. J. Kean, the Man Who Stole Freddie Muth, Goes to Eastern Penitentiary in Record Time.

JUDGE WAS DISCUSTED.

Took Just Two Hours to Indict Convict and Sentence the Man Who Would Destroy Homes.

HE MADE A LONG STATEMENT.

Only Two Witnesses Were Called to Give the Judge An Idea of Case—Prisoner Pleaded Guilty.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—In a little more than two hours after he was arraigned in court here John Joseph Kean, the kidnaper of Freddie Muth, was sentenced to twenty years at hard labor in the Eastern penitentiary. Sedition has justice moved so swiftly in this or any other city. It was 10:30 o'clock when the prisoner was arraigned before Magistrate Eisenbrown. Fifteen minutes later he was committed without bail. Ten minutes after that the indictment clerk prepared the indictment, and at 11:10 a true bill was found, and the prisoner was taken before Judge Sulzberger.

An hour later Kean was placed on trial. At first when the indictment was read to him he said, "Not guilty in some respects." The clerk then read the indictment again, and the prisoner pleaded guilty.

Only two witnesses were called—Edgar Clear, a special policeman, and Charles Muth, the kidnapped boy's father. Kean interrupted them and said he wanted to make an explanation.

After a rambling and disconnected account of his crime, in which his pit-



FREDDIE MUTH.

ful attempt to palliate its seriousness only excited the disgust of all who heard it. Kean was stopped by Judge Sulzberger, who imposed sentence. Kean almost collapsed in his recital and after hearing his fate had to be helped from the dock.

Freddie Muth, the seven-year-old boy for whom the police of the entire eastern section of the country have been looking since he was abducted a week ago, was taken to the city hall by his parents for Kean's hearing. Washed and dressed in clean linen, a pretty jacket and knickerbockers, he presented a very different appearance from that of the forlorn and bedraggled child who was rescued by the police. The parents' faces beamed with happiness, but showed traces of their days and nights of suspense.

"Last night was the first that we have slept since he was taken from us," said Mrs. Muth. "Oh, the agony of it all I shall never, never forget. I thought many times we would never see him again."

In his quick trip from liberty to the solitude of Cherry Hill, the institution which Dickens made famous in his "American Notes" by condemning its system of solitary confinement, no friendly hand or voice was raised in the prisoner's behalf. If he behaves himself his sentence under the law will be reduced to twelve years and three months. The court had the power to give him a life sentence.

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BRIDGE
AGAIN IN
TROUBLE

Could Not be Made to Lock Properly and Several Boats Were Held Up.

IN COMMISSION TODAY.

People Still Fear Something Will Happen to Tie Up the Structure Over Steel Spans.

CROWDS VISIT THE STRUCTURE

Will be Handy for Girls Who Work at the Vaseline Factory—Benjamin Bloodgood One Engineer.

The Amboy bridge was in trouble again yesterday afternoon when the draw could not be made to lock properly, as in the morning. Some boats were delayed for a time. Today the bridge is in commission and things look hopeful. Hundreds have crossed the bridge, on foot and in autos, wagons and carriages. As many more have gone down to see it.

The number of autos to cross next Sunday and succeeding Sundays and on July 4 will be large, if everything is all right with the draw and the approaches, including the roads leading thereto. Two tenders are in charge of the draw, Benjamin Bloodgood and a South Amboy man. The draw will be turned for boats day or night.

People can with difficulty realize that the bridge, which they had come to view as a somewhat visionary thing, is actually open for traffic after four years of waiting and legal wrangles and tangles.

It seems almost a probability to many in this city that traffic will be interrupted because of court or war department orders, regarding steel spans or other things, but those in position to speak pooh-pooh such ideas.

The bridge will be used by many South Amboy girls who come to this city daily to work at the Chesebrough plant. Heavy wooden rails, similar to those on the bridge, have been erected at either side of the road for some distance south of the Sayreville end of the bridge, to help support the roadbed and to keep scared horses from going off at the side.

WILL REDUCE
PRICE OF LIGHT

When four more electric street lamps are hung in this city the price per lamp to be paid by the city to the Public Service Corporation yearly will drop from \$97.50 to \$95, according to the agreement of the Public Service with the city.

Alderman Schultz, chairman of the committee on lamps and lights, has placed several new lights about the city and more were added at Monday night's meeting. When the number is increased by four more the price will drop and new lights over that number will soon pay for themselves because of the reduction of \$2.50 in the yearly cost of each lamp.

Ordered Money Paid.

The fifteen per cent, retained by the city from the payment to Henderson Brothers for the brick pavement on State street, between Market and Gordon streets, has been ordered paid. It amounts to \$385.11. The ten per cent, likewise retained from Martin Hansen on the Kearny avenue and Lewis street sewer has also been ordered paid.

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RUTGERS
COLLEGE
NEW HEAD

Dr. William H. S. Demarest Inaugurated As President of the Institution Today.

GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS.

Large Representation of Leading Colleges of the Country Was Present at the Ceremony.

IN SECOND REFORM CHURCH.

Other Addresses Made for the Faculty and the Sister Colleges—Dr. Demarest Speaks at Length.

Special to the EVENING NEWS: NEW BRUNSWICK, June 20.—

William Henry Steele Demarest, Rutgers, '83, was today installed as president of the college from which he was graduated just 23 years ago. The inauguration ceremonies were held this morning. They were attended by the representatives of a score of other universities, colleges and technical schools, and by hundreds of loyal alumni of Rutgers. The faculty of the colleges wore the academic costume, and the gay colors, the scarlet of Rutgers, the brown, white, yellow, scarlet and black, betokening to the tutored eye the degree of the master or doctor wearing the hood and gown, made the spectacle an unusually attractive and brilliant one.

The annual meeting of the alumni and of the trustees of the college, always scheduled for the morning of commencement day, were held earlier than usual, in order to leave the way clear for the inaugural. At 10:30 the academic procession formed in front of Queen's. It was led by Governor E. C. Stokes and President-elect Demarest, ex-Governor Foster M. Voorhees and Dean Andrew F. West, of Princeton; Dean F. VanDyke, of the faculty, and Raymond B. Johnson, of the senior class. Then came the trustees and representatives of other colleges, escorted by the faculty of Rutgers and the New Brunswick Theological Seminary.

The following universities and colleges had accredited representatives at the inaugural: Harvard, Austin George Fox; Yale, Prof. Albert S. Cook, Prof. Frank C. Porter; University of Pennsylvania, Prof. Felix E. Schelling; Princeton, Dean West, Prof. Henry Thompson; Columbia, Prof. Bradner Matthews; Dartmouth, Prof. A. W. Vernon; Franklin and Marshall, President John S. Stahr; Union, Prof. Sidney G. Ashmore; West Point, Lieut. Col. Gordon; Hamilton, Rev. Amory H. Bradford; Amherst, Col. Mason Tyler; Trinity, Prof. Urban; Haverford, President Isaac Sharpless; Alfred, Prof. Alpheus Kenyon; University of Rochester, Rev. William R. Taylor; College City of New York, President John H. Finley; Lehigh, Prof. Henry S. Drinker; Hope, Prof. Sutphen; Stevens, President Alexander Humphreys; Johns Hopkins, President Ira Remsen; New York University, Prof. John J. Stevenson.

The inaugural exercises opened with invocation by Rev. Joachim Elmendorf, '50, New York. The keys of Rutgers were delivered to the new president by Governor Stokes.

Governor Stokes said:

"Inaugural ceremonies are always scenes of inspiration. They are the seed time of hope and joyfully anticipate the coming harvest. Rutgers College has had a long line of distinguished presidents, and has welcomed them one by one in the course of its 140 years of honorable history. She antedates even the nation's birth. Her first inspiration came from Hol-

COAL DEALERS
GET CONTRACT

School Board Last Night Decided to Pay Them the Price Demanded for 600 Tons.

THE ORDER WILL BE DIVIDED.

Other School Matters Were Discussed at Session--Moore Bros., Get Contract for School Supplies.

The coal contract was divided by the Board of Education at an adjourned meeting last night, and the coal will be supplied to the schools next year by five dealers, C. M. Peterson & Company, G. J. Haney, E. J. Dorsey & Sons, Perth Amboy Coal Company, and W. H. McCormick. ... of these bid \$6.25 per ton when the board received bids a week ago, as told in the NEWS. The coal is to be delivered at the order of the board. The contract was awarded last night at the recommendation of the chairman of the building committee, J. L. Crowell, to whose committee the bids had been referred. The total amount needed will be about 600 tons.

The contract for furnishing the stationery supplies next year was awarded to Moore Brothers, their bid being \$1,355. The fact that Frank Neer did not know that a certified check must accompany the bid made his bid of \$1,314.99 unable to be considered, although he appeared with the check a few minutes after the bids had been opened. But such technicalities have to be watched with care and the board had no alternative but to award the contract to the higher bidder. The contract was awarded to Moore Brothers after a short recess.

Heating System for No. 3. A resolution was adopted that the board appropriate \$1,000 to install a new steam-heating system in school No. 3 at Maurer, the awarding of the contract and the work to be under the supervision of John Pfeiffer, superintendent for the Maurers, who gave the school building and pay the taxes on it. The resolution was worded so as to read that the school board lease the building for five years in consideration of \$1,000, to be expended for a heating system. The present system in the building is entirely inadequate.

Four teachers were appointed, two being reappointed and two new. The reappointees are Miss Mabel Abbey and Miss Alma Young, both at \$475 per year according to the new salary schedule based on the number of years of teaching experience. At the same schedule, the new teachers, Miss Carrie Frymire and Miss Louise Barrett, will receive \$475 and \$450 next year, respectively. The schedule is \$420 for first year; \$450, second; \$475, third, and thus gradually upward.

Condition of No. 2 Dangerous. A heated discussion took place regarding the work at school No. 2, where excavating for the improvements has been started. The architect, J. K. Jensen, is out of town, and some of the members of the

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